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[REDACTED]**SOURCE** The following is extracted from copies of the documents described.

1. A memorandum from Col. N. V. Lepenko, Assistant Deputy Director of Internal Affairs, SVA Karlshorst, to the Chief of Internal Affairs for the State of Saxony, directs that German court documents found at Leipzig be carefully studied for matters of interest to the USSR. Material on revolutionary movements in Europe, particularly on Marx, Engels, Liebknecht, or Luxemburg, should be sent directly to the Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute, Moscow.
2. The memorandum directs further that records on the Reichstag fire, on Nazi personnel, on correspondence between Hitler and Antonescu, and on the Thaelmann Affair should be sent directly to the Chief Archives Directorate, MVD, USSR. Card indexes of Soviet PWs should be sorted by province and a list forwarded to the MVD Directorate of the respective provinces.
3. Other documents are to be studied and classified and material of interest to the USSR sent to Lepenko's headquarters. A brief résumé of all other outstanding documents is requested. The memorandum mentions the records of the Saxon Ministry of the Interior, the Leipzig archives, and the Leipzig Court Records. SA records from Bautzen of operational interest are to be turned over to the operations section of MGB Saxony.
4. A like memo to Saxony-Anhalt directs that Nazi Party records found in Sitzenroda be sifted for material of interest to the USSR and the remainder burned. Documents concerning the Gottfried Lindner AG, Ammendorf, are to be examined by the Military Section of SVA Saxony-Anhalt, for technical military value. Further instructions re documents on the Buna Chemical Works are to be awaited.
5. Public records of the city of Delitzsch are to be turned over to the Polish Military Mission, Berlin.
6. Records of the Berlin Police and the Prussian State Archives found in Weissenfels and Aken are to be studied for material of interest to the USSR.

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7. Annals of the Princes of Anhalt during the 16th and 18th centuries do not appear to interest the Directorate of Internal Affairs. Their disposition is left undecided.

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